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Dear Mr. Bradley:

Thank you for returning the proposal and the other material so promptly. I recommend that you go over it very carefully in presenting it as your research proposal in your fellowship applications. I would place less emphasis on item 3 & as concerning details of the isolation of biochemical mutants and more on how it would be possible to discriminate between heterokarosis through recombination. Otherwise, I think that your precis is excellent.

I will be happy to endorse your application for postdoctoral fellowships for the academic year beginning September 1954. As you know our space facilities are quite limited and it may be necessary to resort to some expedience in order to accommodate you. I do not think however that it will be necessary for us to recommend that you turn to another laboratory even if our present facilities are not immediately enlarged.

Meanwhile, if you have the time, I think it might be expedient for you to begin attempting to isolate appropriate strains for the later genetic work. This itself, however, would probably best be postponed until you get here.

Yours sincerely,

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